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FYI -- flagged by Tanis Toland at Corps. I skimmed my news clips and didn't catch this

-----Original Message-----

From: Toland, Tanis J SPK
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 10:09 AM
To: Nepstad, Michael G SPK
Subject: BDCP & Trinity Lake

I extracted the paragraph below from an editorial sent out today in DWR's water news round-up. I had not heard this perspective and thought I would share it with you. Let me know if you would like the full editorial. T

"FYI, the Bureau of Reclamation and its water contractors are planning on taking MORE water from Trinity Lake in the future with a Peripheral Canal. The Administrative Draft EIS/EIR for the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (code for Peripheral Canal or Tunnel) calls for increased water deliveries south of the Delta by over a million acre-feet, and some of that water will come from Trinity Lake. The document predicts with a Peripheral Canal or Tunnel, there will be a 10 percent increase in the frequency of Trinity Lake "dead pool" where the water level is so low that water cannot be released by gravity from the bottom outlet on Trinity Dam. Amazingly enough, the documents state that there will be no harm to Trinity River fisheries even if the river dries up and there is no cold water left in Trinity Lake! I hope that The Trinity Journal will focus its efforts on exposing the real threats to Trinity Lake, the Trinity River and Trinity PUD electric rates in an effort to unite local interests against those who plan on taking even more Trinity Lake water."

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